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Weekly Trivia Quiz 1

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

Instructions

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (for example, 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
4. To create a less competitive game, just give one point for every question answered.

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"BOX"-ING *(Each answer contains the word "box.")*

- 10 Pts Today, if you can even find one of these, you'll pay one dollar to play a song. In the 1950s, you'd get three songs for a quarter.
- 20 Pts According to Greek myth, this container was actually a jar; but it did hold all the evils of the world, until the lid was opened and they escaped.
- 30 Pts Nickname for a dice roll of two sixes in craps.
- 40 Pts What HBO stands for.
- 50 Pts A large, portable, music player that was especially popular with break dancers of the 1980s.

LINES FROM BEST SELLERS OF THE 1960S

- 10 Pts Mario Puzo: "I'll make him an offer he can't refuse."
- 20 Pts Harper Lee: "It was times like these when I thought my father, who hated guns and had never been to any wars, was the bravest man who ever lived."
- 30 Pts Roald Dahl: "I have decided to allow five children – just five, mind you, and no more – to visit my factory this year."
- 40 Pts Irving Stone: "Bleed me of art, and there won't be enough liquid left in me to spit!"
- 50 Pts Jacqueline Susann: "They drummed you out of Hollywood, so you come crawling back to Broadway. But Broadway doesn't go for booze and dope. Now get out of my way, I've got a man waiting for me."

USA LANDMARKS

- 10 Pts Some of the trees still standing on this Virginia estate were planted by George Washington.
- 20 Pts This New York City building has 1,860 steps and 73 elevators.
- 30 Pts In 1963, roughly a quarter-million people gathered to hear Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of this landmark.
- 40 Pts The "flying saucer" part of this Seattle landmark was created by architect John Graham.
- 50 Pts In Eldon, Iowa stands the house that inspired this iconic American painting by Grant Wood.

WHAT'S HER SPORT?

- 10 Pts Peggy Fleming
- 20 Pts Olga Korbut
- 30 Pts Maria Sharapova
- 40 Pts Babe Didrikson Zaharias
- 50 Pts Lindsey Vonn

WHAT'S THE COLOR?

- 10 Pts What color ribbon helps raise awareness for breast cancer?
- 20 Pts What color are Boardwalk and Park Place in Monopoly?
- 30 Pts What color family includes chartreuse?
- 40 Pts What three colors are used in the flags of both Italy and Mexico?
- 50 Pts What are the five colors of the five Olympic rings?

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ANSWERS

“BOX”-ING

- 10 Pts Jukebox
- 20 Pts Pandora’s box
- 30 Pts Boxcars
- 40 Pts Home Box Office
- 50 Pts Boombox

LINES FROM BEST SELLERS OF THE 1960S

- 10 Pts *The Godfather*
- 20 Pts *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- 30 Pts *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
- 40 Pts *The Agony and the Ecstasy*
- 50 Pts *Valley of the Dolls*

USA LANDMARKS

- 10 Pts Mt. Vernon
- 20 Pts The Empire State Building
- 30 Pts The Lincoln Memorial
- 40 Pts The Space Needle
- 50 Pts *American Gothic*

WHAT’S HER SPORT?

- 10 Pts Figure Skating
- 20 Pts Gymnastics
- 30 Pts Tennis
- 40 Pts Golf
- 50 Pts Skiing

WHAT’S THE COLOR?

- 10 Pts Pink
- 20 Pts Blue
- 30 Pts Yellow/Green
- 40 Pts Green, White, and Red
- 50 Pts Blue, Yellow, Black, Green, and Red. (Note: The blue represents Europe; the yellow, Asia; the black, Africa; the green, Australia, and the red, the Americas.)